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EIGHTH COMPETITION

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NATIONAL PRIZE COMPETITION SCHEME FOR THE PROMOTION OF LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN

Genesis of the Scheme

With a view to promoting the production of good books for children, the Government of India initiated a scheme for the award of prizes to authors of children's books (or manuscripts) of outstanding merit in all the modern languages of India. The first prize competition under the scheme was organised during 1954-55. The State Governments were requested to invite books for children (including manuscripts) from publishers and authors for award of prizes. Ninety-eight books were received from the State Governments and, on the basis of the recommendations made by the reviewers, 18 prizes of Rs. 500 each were awarded to the best books selected in eight languages, *viz.*, Assamese (1 prize), Bengali (2 prizes), Hindi (8 prizes), Malayalam (1 prize), Oriya (1 prize), Tamil (1 prize), Telugu (3 prizes) and Urdu (1 prize). The results of the competition were announced in January 1955.

Second Prize Competition

The Second Prize Competition was organised during 1955-56. In this competition also, books and manuscripts were received by the State Governments in the first instance. Entries for the competition were confined only to those books which were published during the period 1953–55. The State Governments were requested to set up Children's Literature Committees for reviewing the entries received and to forward six best books in each language to the Ministry of Education. It was also decided that the books received should be divided into two groups—those meant for children of 3–6 years and those meant for children of 7–14 years.

The books recommended by the State Governments were again reviewed by the Ministry of Education through panels of experts set up separately for each language. The results of the competition were finalised on the basis of the merit gradation lists prepared by the reviewers and twenty-three authors of outstanding books/manuscripts were awarded prizes of the value of Rs. 500 each. The details of the prizes were Bengali (2), Gujerati (2), Hindi (6), Kannada (2), Malayalam (1), Marathi (2), Oriya (2), Punjabi (2), Tamil (1), Telugu (2), and Urdu (1). The results of this competition were announced in October 1956.

Third Prize Competition

The Third Prize Competition was announced in February 1957. In this competition, the procedure of the scheme was revised and the rules of the competition were also modified. The entries in Hindi, Sindhi, and Urdu languages were received by the Ministry of Education direct and were examined by a panel of three independent reviewers. The books/manuscripts in other modern languages of India were received by the State Government concerned and were also reviewed by a panel of independent reviewers appointed by the Central Government on the

recommendations of the State Government. The translations of outstanding foreign books were also made eligible for entry into the competition. They were not entitled to any prize; but copies of selected books were to be purchased for distribution to schools.

At this time, a prize scheme for children's books was also being implemented by the Hindi Division of the Ministry and five prizes of the value of Rs. 1000 each were being awarded to outstanding children's books in Hindi. As the *modus operandi* of both the schemes was the same, the Hindi Division's scheme was now amalgamated with this prize competition scheme for children's literature and the number of prizes under the scheme was raised.

In order to help the Ministry of Education in the conduct of the competition, a committee known as Children's Literature Committee was set up in January 1958*. Taking into consideration the merit gradation list and the reports of the reviewers, and on the recommendation of the Children's Literature Committee, 22 prizes of Rs. 500 each were awarded in this competition. Its details are Assamese (2), Bengali (2), Gujerati (2), Hindi (5), Kannada (1), Malayalam (1), Marathi (2), Oriya (1), Punjabi (1), Sindhi (1), Tamil (1), Telugu (1), and Urdu (2). The results of the competition were announced in March 1958.

Fourth and Fifth Competitions

The Fourth and the Fifth Prize Competitions were organised during 1958-59 and 1959-60 respectively on the same lines as the Third Competition. The following prizes of Rs. 500 each were awarded:

Name of language	No. of Prizes in IV Competition	No. of Prizes in V Competition
1. Assamese	2	2
2. Bengali	2	3
3. Gujerati	1	2
4. Hindi	6	4
5. Kannada	1	1
6. Kashmiri	Nil	1
7. Malayalam	2	1
8. Marathi	2	2
9. Oriya	2	2
10. Punjabi	1	1
11. Sindhi	1	Nil
12. Tamil	1	1
13. Telugu	2	2
14. Urdu	1	2
TOTAL	24	24

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*It was reconstituted in December 1959 with the Secretary of the Ministry fo Education as its Chairman.

The results of the Fourth and Fifth Competitions were announced in March 1959 and November 1959 respectively.

Sixth Prize Competition

The Sixth Prize Competition was organised in 1960-61, and on the recommendations of the Children's Literature Committee, the number of prizes was raised to 30—15 prizes of Rs. 1000 each and 15 of Rs. 500 each. The Government of India, however, reserved the right to withhold any prize announced without assigning reasons.

The Children's Literature Committee, which meets annually to finalise the results of the competitions and to advise the Ministry of Education in all matters pertaining to the development of children's literature in the country, scrutinised the reviews of books entered in the Sixth Prize Competition and recommended the award of 5 prizes of Rs. 1000 each and 23 prizes of Rs. 500 each (the total number of awards being 28). The prizes were awarded in the following languages:—

Name of the language	No. of Prizes of		
	Rs. 1000	Rs. 500	Total
1. Assamese			2
2. Bengali			3
3. Gujerati			2
4. Hindi			3
5. Malayalam			1
6. Marathi			3
7. Oriya			2
8. Punjabi			2
9. Sindhi			1
10. Tamil			3
11. Telegu			3
12. Urdu			2
13. Kashmiri			1
TOTAL			28

The results of the competition were announced on the 14th November, 1960, *i.e.* the Children's Day.

Seventh Prize Competition

The announcement of the Seventh Prize Competition was made in January 1961, the number of prizes announced being the same as in the sixth competition.

The Children's Literature Committee which met in November 1961 to finalise the results of the competition, examined the books and manuscripts recommended by the reviewers and decided to award 7 prizes of the value of Rs. 1000 each and 21 prizes of the value of Rs. 500 each. Thus the total number of prizes awarded under the competition was 28. The details of the awards are given below:—

Name of the language	No. of prizes of the value of		
	Rs. 1000	Rs. 500	Total
1. Assamese			2
2. Bengali			3
3. Gujerati			2
4. Hindi			4
5. Kannada			2
6. Malayalam			2
7. Marathi			2
8. Oriya			2
9. Punjabi			2
10. Sindhi			1
11. Tamil			2
12. Telugu			2
13. Urdu			2
TOTAL			28

The results of the competition were announced on the 14th November, 1961, *i.e.* the Children's Day.

Eighth Prize Competition

The Ministry of Education has recently announced the Eighth Prize Competition of books for children under this scheme. Entries in Hindi, Sindhi, and Urdu languages, will be received by the Ministry of Education direct. Entries in Assamese, Bengali, Gujerati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Marathi, Malayalam, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu, are to be submitted to the respective State Governments. Prizes would be awarded only to the authors of books/manuscripts which, in the opinion of the Government of India, are of outstanding merit. The amount of each prize will be Rs. 1000 and the total number of prizes to be awarded shall be specified from time to time by the Government of India who have reserved the right to withhold any prize announced without assigning any reasons. The age-groups for which books would be considered are 5—8 and 9—14. The last date of receiving entries in the Ministry of Education as well as in the State Governments is 1st May, 1962. The detailed rules of the prize competition may be seen at Annexure I.

Purchase of Prize Winning Books

The Government of India purchase not more than 2000 copies of each prize-winning book subject to two conditions: (1) the illustrations, printing and get-up of the book should be satisfactory; and (2) the price of the book and all other terms of purchase (such as discount allowed, etc.) should be acceptable to the Government of India.

Orders for the purchase of the prize winning books are placed with the publishers by the Ministry of Education and the publishers are required to supply the books direct to the State Governments according to a distribution list prepared for the purchase. Payments of the bills for the books purchased are made after acknowledgements have been received from the State Governments to whom the books have been submitted.

In order to advise the Ministry of Education in the fixation of price for bulk purchase of each book, a Technical Committee has been set up. It examines each book and determines its price.

Copies of most of the prize-winning books from first to fifth prize competitions have been purchased and distributed to the schools, children's libraries, etc. through the State Governments. A few books of IV, V and the majority of books of VI competitions, which remained unpurchased so far, are now being purchased. The prize winning books of VII Prize Competition will also be purchased in due course after their prices for bulk purchase have been determined by the Technical Committee.

The total expenditure on the scheme is about Rs. 100,000 per year and is met by the Government of India.

Decentralisation of the Scheme

It has now been proposed, in consultation with the Children's Literature Committee, to decentralise the administration of the scheme to the State Governments in cerain particulars. The main object of the decentralisation is to simplify the existing procedures and to eliminate delays. The decentralised scheme will be implemented with effect from 1962-63.

Conclusion

The Children's Literature Prize Competition is organized annually to encourage the production of suitable literature for children. It is gaining popularity and has done a good deal to improve children's books. It is hoped that the books which will be entered in the future competitions will show a better standard of production and help in the education of children who are the future citizens of the country.

ANNEXURE I

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE EIGHTH PRIZE COMPETITION FOR

The Ministry of Education announces the Eighth Prize Competition of books for children under the scheme "Production of Literature for Children and Teachers". Authors and publishers who are interested in Children's Literature may submit interesting and attractively brought out books (this expression will also include manuscripts) suitable for children.

2. **Prizes**

(1) Prizes shall be awarded to the authors of books which, in the opinion of Government, are of outstanding merit.

(2) The amount of each prize shall be Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and the number of prizes to be awarded shall be specified by Government from time to time; provided, however, that Government shall have the right to withhold any prize announced without assigning any reason.

(3) The Government of India reserve the right to pay 20% of the Prize money in the form of National Savings Certificate or Treasury Savings Certificate or Small Savings Certificates.

3. Books for competition in any of the Indian languages mentioned below may be submitted to the officer mentioned against each:—

Language of the Book	To be submitted to
1. Hindi 2. Urdu 3. Sindhi	The Education Officer, Section B-3, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.
4. Assamese	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Assam, Shillong.
5. Bengali	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Calcutta.
6. Gujerati	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.
7. Kannada	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
8. Kashmiri	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.
9. Marathi	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Bombay.
10. Malayalam	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Kerala, Trivandrum.

11.	Oriya	The Director of Public Instructions, Government of Orissa, Cuttack.
12.	Punjabi	The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
13.	Tamil	The Secretary, Education Department Government of Madras, Madras.
14.	Telugu	The Secretary, Education Department Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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(2) Five copies of every book entered for the competition shall be submitted.

(3) Each individual entry should be accompanied by a treasury chalan of Rs. 3/- (if submitted by an author) or Rs. 5/- (if submitted by a publisher). The amount should be deposited in treasury or sub-treasury under the Head "26-Education Miscellaneous Literature for New India". Where no treasury or sub-treasury exists, entry fee may, as a special case, be remitted by a crossed postal order in the name of Education Officer (Section B-3), Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi. Remittance by means of cheques, cash or money orders will not be accepted. Entry fee once deposited shall in no case be refunded.

(4) Each entry should be accompanied by the following information/declaration certificate in English or Hindi either typed or clearly written on the back of title page of every copy of book/manuscript submitted.

(i) Title of the book with its meaning.

(ii) Age-group for which the books is meant (a) 5 to 8 and (b) 9 to 14.

(iii) Name and address of the author (if Government servant whether a gazetted or a non-gazetted officer, designation, name and place of office.)

(iv) Name and address of the publisher.

(v) Year of publication.

(vi) Language.

(vii) Whether original work or translation (in case the subject matter of the book is based on some other book, the original source should be mentioned).

(viii) Lowest price at which the book can be made available to the Government for bulk purchase of 2,000 copies (other terms, as for example, trade discount, sales tax, freight etc, should also be specified).

(ix) Number of the treasury chalan.

(5) Each entry must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the person participating in the competition in the following form:—

"I have read the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them and I also hereby certify that this book has not received

a prize in any competition conducted by the Government of India/State Government or any organisation with the help/ funds received from a Government Department".

Signature

(6) Entries must reach the officers mentioned on page 2, on or before 1st May, 1962. Entries received after the last date will not be entertained. Deficiencies in the application, if any, may, however, be rectified for which a grace of 15 days may be allowed.

4. Eligibility for the Competition

(1) The competition shall be open to all citizens of India subject to provisions in respect of Government servants mentioned in sub-rule (2) below.

(2) Officers and staff of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and their dependents shall not be eligible to take part in the competition. Other Government servants may participate in the competition provided they obtain necessary permission of their departments.

(3) Textbooks shall not be eligible for the competition—"A textbook means a book prepared specifically for class room instructions".

(4) Translations, reproductions or abridgements of other books, without proper authority from the person holding the copyright of the original, shall not be entertained.

(5) Only books published within two years prior to the date of the announcement of the competition i.e. during 1960—62 shall be eligible for entry. Reprints of books whose first edition was printed earlier than this prescribed period shall not be admissible for the competition.

(6) Books written by authors who are not alive shall not be admissible for the competition.

(7) Entries submitted for an earlier competition shall not be admissible. Translation of a book which has won a prize in the earlier competition is also not admissible.

(8) Government publications in which the copyright rests with the Government of India or the State Government publishing the book shall not be eligible for the award of prizes; but copies of books selected may be purchased.

(9) Books which are printed in newsprint shall not be eligible.

(10) No book which has received a prize in any competition run by the State Government or Government of India or any organisation with the help of funds received from a Government Department or any International Competition shall be eligible for being entered into this competition.

ANNEXURE II

THE COMPETITION AT A GLANCE

TABLE I

EXPENDITURE

No. of competition	Year	No. of prizes awarded	Expenditure on award of prizes	Total expenditure on the competitions
			Rs.	Rs.
I Competition	1955	18	9,000	49,000
II Competition	1956	23	11,500	48,000
III Competition	1957	22	11,000	77,076
IV Competition	1958	24	14,500	98,786
V Competition	1959	24	14,500	48,123
VI Competition	1960	28	17,000	91,736
VII Competition	1961	28	17,500	49,097
		167	95,000	4,61,818

TABLE II

PRIZES

Language	No. of prizes awarded in Competition No.							Total No. of prizes	Total value of prizes awarded
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII		
									Rs.
1. Assamese .	1	Nil	2	2	2	2	2	11	6,000
2. Bengali . .	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	17	11,000
3. Gujarati .	Nil	2	2	1	2	2	2	11	6,000
4. Hindi . .	8	6	5	6	4	3	4	36	21,500
5. Kannada .	Nil	2	1	1	1	Nil	2	7	4,500
6. Malayalam .	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	6,000
7. Marathi . .	Nil	2	2	2	2	3	2	13	8,000
8. Oriya . .	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	12	6,500
9. Punjabi .	Nil	2	1	1	1	2	2	9	5,000
10. Sindhi . .	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	1	1	4	2,000
11. Tamil . .	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	10	5,000
12. Telegu .	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	15	7,000
13. Urdu . .	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	11	5,500
14. Kashmiri .	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	2	1,000
TOTAL .	18	23	22	24	24	28	28	167	95,000

ANNEXURE III

FIRST COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1955

Sl.	Language	Author's Name	Name of the Book	Publishers
1	Assamese .	Shri N.B. Bezbarua	Junuka	M/s. Shahitya Prakash, Gauhati.
2	Bengali .	Shri Sukumar Ray	Pagla Dasu	M/s Signet Press 10/2-Elgin Road Calcutta-20.
3	Bengali .	Smt. Sukhalata Rao	Galpa Ar Galpa	Mitra & Ghosh, 10, Shyama Charan De St. Calcutta-12.
4	Hindi . .	Shri Sree Ram Sharma	Balakao Ki Kahaniyan	Hindi Prachar Sabha, Nampalli Station Road, Hyderabad.
5	" . .	Shri Ramniranjan Pandey.	Gaon Ki Kahaniyan	Do.
6	" . .	Shri Ramdhari Sinha 'Dinkar'.	Mirch Ka Maza	Shri Ajanta Press Ltd. P.B. 42, Patna-4.
7	" .	Shri Shrichand Jain	Vindhya Bhoomi Ki Lok Kathayan	Atma Ram & Sons, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi.
8	" . .	Shri Santosh Narayan Nautiyal.	Chanda Mama Ka Desh.	Do.
9	" . .	Shri Ram Briksha Benipuri	Bete Ho to Aise	Shri Ajanta Press Ltd. P.B. 48, Patna-4.
10	" . .	Shri Munro Leaf	Sachi Nagrikta	Raj Kamal Publications Ltd., 1 Faiz Road, Delhi.
11	" . .	Shri Valleru Majil	Nanhay Langoor Ki Kahani.	Do.
12	Malayalam .	Shri Sankara Kurup	Elam Chundukal	Samasthan Kerala Sahitya Parishath, Ernakulam.
13	Oriya . .	Pandit Upendra Tripathy.	Ghanti Ghagudi	Pt. Upendra Tripathy, V. Muraripur, P.O. Haridaspur, Distt. Cuttack, Orissa.
14	Tamil .	Shri N.K. Nagarajan	Ramuvum Nauum	Book India 135 Coral Merchant Street, Madras-1.
15	Telugu .	Shri Kavi Rao	Boomarillu	
16	" . .	Shri M. Bapineedu	Pillala Bonmala Bharatan	M/s Jatheeya Jaanamandir, 64 Gandhinagar, Madras-20.

Sl. No.	Language	Author's Name	Name of the Book	Publishers
17	Telugu . .	Shri Chinta Dikshatalu	Lekka Pidthalu	Cultural Books Ltd., 31 Meeran Sahib St., Mount Road, Madras-2.
18	Urdu . .	Shrimati Qudsia Begum	Gandhi Baba Ki Kahani	M/s Maktaba Jamia P.O. Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.

SECOND COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1956

Sl. No.	Language	Name of the Book	Author/Publisher's Address	Age group
1	Bengali	1. Sakuntala	Abanindra Nath Tagore, The Signet Press Publishers, 10/2 Elgin Road, Calcutta-20.	3—6
		2. Chitra Bichitra	Rabindra Nath Tagore, M/s Visva Bharati Publishing Deptt., 6-3 Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcutta.	7—1
2	Gujarati	3. Angna Pankhi	Manubhai Jodhani, M/s Gurjar Granthratna Karyalaya, Gandhi Rasta, Ahmedabad.	3—6
		4. Huen Tsang	Raman Lal P. Soni, M/s Macmillan & Co. Ltd., 276, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay-1.	7—14
3	Hindi	5. Hanshi Khushi	Naryan Ajanta Press (Private) Ltd., P.B. 30, Patna-4.	3—6
		6. Gharaunda Pt. I	Gobinda Saran Do.	3—6
		7. Vigyan Darshan Chitravali	Satya Bhushan & Shobharani.	3—6
		8. Science Ki Kahaniyan	Uma Shankar, M/s Kitabistan, Allahabad.	7—14
		9. Veer Balak	Ganga Parsad Kaushal, Shri Ajanta Press (P) Ltd., P.B. 30, Patna-4.	7—14
		10. Jivon Ki Duniya	Suresh Singh, M/s Prakash Grih, Kalakankar, U.P.	7—14
4	Kannada	11. Makkala Sachitra Ganita	D. Raja Rao.	3—6
		12. Sachitra Balaramayan	G. A. Narasimha Murthy, M/s R. N. News Agency, 665 Chickpet, B ngalore-2.	
5	Malayalam	13. Bala Katha Kal	A. Ikkarama, Shri Shankar Lodge, Thevena Road, Ern akulam.	7—14
6	Marathi	14. Ghoda Chalalaya Tap Tap Tap	Lilavati Bhagwat M/s Lakhani Book Depot., Ramachandra Building, Girgaum, Bombay-4.	3—6
		15. Chandrawar Sawari	B. R. Bhagwat	7—14

Language	Name of the Book	Author/Publisher's Address	Age group
7 Oriya . .	16. Baghmamura Chatasali	Chakradhar Mahapatra. United Book House, Cuttack.	3—6
	17. Jahakiv Jiye	Budynta Prava Devi, M/s N. C. Dass Rekha Publishing House, Calcutta-2.	7—14
8 Panjabi .	18. Chiri Te Gulela.	Bhagwat Kaur, Navyug Publishers, Delhi.	3—6
	19. Raj Kumar Sumer	Sohan Singh, M/s Navyug Publishers, Chandni Chowk Delhi-6.	7—14
9 Tamil .	20. Malarum Ullam	A.L. Valliappa Paari Nilayam 59, Bradway-Madras-1.	7—14
10 Telugu .	21. Badi-Ganta	Nayayapathi Raghavarao, Children's Book Publications, Madras-4.	3—6
	22. Balanandam	Gadysu Venkata, M/s Rayalac Madras-1.	7—14
11 Urdu . .	23. Aao Dost Banaye	Saheeda Saiyidain, M/s Maktaba Jamia Ltd., P.O. Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.	3—6

THIRD COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1957

Language		Name of the Book	Author/Publisher's Address	Age group
Assamese	1	Ghumati Jaiore	Dulal Ch. Bakthakur Assistant Headmaster, Government High School, Golaghat.	3—6
	2	Akharar Jakhala	Prof. Naba Barua, Cotton College Gauhati-Assam.	7—14
Bengali	3	Nije-Para	Shrimati Sukhalata Rao, Shishu Sahitya Sansad (Private Ltd.), 32A Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	3—6
	4	Ghanadar Galpa	Premendra Mitra, Indian Associated Publishing Co., Calcutta.	7—14
Gujarati	5	Pashu-No-Kakko	R. P. Soni, Navsanjan Prakashan, Baroda.	3—6
	6	Padarna-Pankhi (Pt. I)	Manubhai Jodhani Co. Gurjar Granth Ratna Karyalaya, Gandhi Road, Ahmedabad.	7—14
Hindi	7	Chitra-Me-Ek-Do Tin-Char	Braj Rai Chaudhari, Sisn Sahitya Sangh, Calcutta-6.	3—6
	8	Hamare Pakshi	Rudra Dutt, Rajpal & Sons, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-6.	3—6
	9	Doodh-Batasha	Sohan Lal Dwivedi, Indian Press—(Publications Ltd.) Allahabad.	3—6
	10	Prakash-Ki-Baten	Brahma Nand Gupta and Naresh Vedi—Sasta Sahitya Mandal, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.	7—14
	11	Neelam-aur-Mashari Ki-Devi	Shrimati Sharda Misra, Hind Pracharak Pustakalaya, Varanasi, U. P.	7—14
Kannada	12	Namma-Bhumi	Damor Baliga, Navandhi Karyalaya, Car Street, Mangalore-1. (South Kanara).	7—14
Malayalam	13	Onappakky	T. V. John, Thuthikkattu Publications, Kerala.	7—14

Language		Name of the book	Author/Publishers	Age Group
Marathi .	14	Badutaicha-kak-kak	Shrimati Sumati Paigaonkar 178A, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay-14.	3—6
	15	Bhilla Vir Kaliyngha	Shri G. N. Dandikar, Shri P. D. Badankar, Maharashtra Prakashan, Amaravati, Bombay State.	7—14
Oriya .	16	Kutu-Kutu .	Shri Vidyanath Sarongi, Samaj Office, Calcutta-1.	7—14
Panjabi .	17	Vichari-Everest	Shri R. S. Ahluwalia, Head of Deptt. of English, Govt. College, Chandigarh.	7—14
Sindhi . .	18	Latiyoon	Shri Govardhan A. Mahboobani, Sunder Sahitya Publishers Ajmer.	7—14
Tamil .	19	Kasthuriyin Piranthanal	Shri N. K. Nagarajan, Baba Publications Bombay.	7—14
Telugu . .	20	Nartana Bala	Shri Natraj Rama Krishna, Visalandhara Publishers, Vijayawada.	7—14
Urdu . .	21	Hazaron Baras Men	Safdar Abbas Naqvi, Shafiq Memorial School, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi.	7—14
	22	Samander Ke Kinare	Sultana Asaf Fayzee, Maktaba Jamia Ltd., Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.	7—14

FOURTH COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1958

Language	Name of the Book	Author's Name	Publishers
Assamese	Sonar Putalee	Hargovinda Das	Janta Book Stall Tezpur. (Assam).
Do.	Ashoka	H. N. Sarma	Bani Prakashan Mandir, P.O. Pathsala, Distt. Kamrup.
Bengali	Nakal Nengti Chenga-Benga (II).	Bimal Ghosh	Shishu Sahitya Sansad 32/A Upper Circular Road, Calcutta-9.
Do.	Gari Chorar Galpa	Saila Chakravorty	Chandi Charan Das & Co., (Private Limited) 150 Dharmatola Street Calcutta-13.
Gujarati	Pimpi.	Somabhai Patel	Vora & Company Publishers, (Private Limited) 3 Round Building, Bombay-2.
Hindi	Phool Khilai Hain Dali Dali.	Rudradutt Mishra	Rajpal & Sons, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi-6.
Do.	Nat Khat Chun Chun.	Shrivmurti Singh Vatsa]	Do.
Do.	Aao Karen Sawari.	Ram Chandra Tewari	Do.
Do.	Dharti Mata.	Smt. Surj Mukhi	Kitab Mahal, 56 Zero Road, Allahabad.
Do.	Jar Jagat Ki Kahaniyan.	Nand Lal Jain	Sasta Sahitya Mandal, Delhi.
Do.	Hawa Ki Zabani.	Abdul Razak	Sarvodya Sahitya Parakashan Chowk, Varanasi
Kannada	Munni Maduve.	Ashalata Alandkar, C/o S. N. Alandkar, Lower Lane, Brahmpur, Gulbarga (Mysore).	
Malyalam	Talappoli.	K. G. Sethunath, All India Radio, Trivandrum.	

Language	Name of the Book	Author's Name	Publishers
Malyalam	Painkili	T. V. John, Thuthikathu Veedu Kodukulangi P. O. Quilon District, Kerala.	
Marathi	Minichi Bahuli	Sumati Paigonkar	Venus Prakashan, 410 Shankarpeeth Poona-2.
Do.	Nave Gokul	P. L. Deshpande,	G. P. Parchure Prakakashan Mandir Girgaon Bombay-4.
Oriya	Duradeshara Pilanka Katha	A. M. Senapati, Moria Bazar, Cuttack-1.	
Do.	Mo Khela Sethi	Godabarish Mahaptra, Editor 'Tuan Tuin', Cuttack.	
Panjabi	Aag Di Kahani	Gurbachan Singh	Punjabi Sahitya Academi, Ludhiana.
Sindhi	Baugh Bahar	Parasram Hiranand 8, Zia, No. 1085 O.T. Section Kalyam Camp -3 Bombay.	
Tamil	Parakkum Pappa	Kalvi Gopalakrishanan	Pari Nilayam, 59 Broadway, Madras-11.
Telugu	Palabadi Patalu	B. V. Narasimha Rao	Sakula Sahiti Vijayawada, S. India.
Do.	Janthuprapanchamu (1) ENUGU	Varanasi Subramanyam	Kaviraj publishers, Tenali, Andhra Pradesh.
Urdu	Ranga Ke Aur Raag	Freda M. Bedi, A-3/D. 2 Moti Bagh Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi.	

FIFTH COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1959

Language	Name of the Book	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher	Age group
Assamese	Phular Sadhu	Dr. P. C. Goswami	Dutta Barua Co. Gurahati, Assam.	3—6
Do.	Chil Chil Chila Bagi Chila Mila.	Smt. Nirmal Bordoloi.	M/s Nakajyoti Bordoloi Uzar Bazar, Gauhati.	7—14
Bengali	Haldey Pakhir Palak.	Smt. Lila Majumdar	Indian Associate Publishing Co. Ltd. Calcutta.	Do.
Do.	Manush Elo Kotha Hotey.	Shri Saila Chakrabortty.	M/s Chandy Charan Das, & Co. (P) Ltd., 150 Dharamatala Street, Cal.-13.	Do.
Do.	Tel Nun Kadi	Shri Shyama Prasad Acharyya.	Education Deptt., Govt. of W. Bengal, Calcutta.	Do.
Gujarati	Son Champon	Shri Balmukand M. Dave.	Vore, Vora & Co., (P) Ltd., 3 Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay-2.	Do.
Do.	Taraliya	Smt. Annie Chandra Kant Sariya.	M/s N. M. Tripathi, (P) Ltd., 164 Princess Street, Bombay-2.	Do.
Hindi	Carom Board Ki Pariyan.	Smt. Sharda Mishra	M/s Hindi Pracharak Pustakalya, P. Box No. 70, Gyanvapi, Varanasi.	3—6
Do.	Ankur Ka Sapna	Shri Dharampal Shastri.	M/s Atma Ram & Sons, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi.	7—14
Do.	Sansar Ke Chiriya Ghar Main.	Shri Kishor Garg	M/s Rani Prakashan, Krishan Nagar, Delhi-6.	7—14
Do.	Ghari Kaise Bani	Shri R. C. Varma	M/s Hindi Bhawan, Allahabad.	7—14

Language	Name of the Book	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher	Age
Kannada .	Sanka Chithragalu	Shri N. S. Venkataram, 172, 2nd Road 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.		3—6
Kashmiri .	Bala Yar .	Shri Shambhu Nath Bhatt.	Prabhat Publishers New Delhi,	7—14
Malayalam .	Nallalokam .	Shri K. G. Sethunath.	Sahitya Pravarthaka Co-operative Society Ltd., Kottayam.	7—14
Marathi . .	Dulu Dulu .	Shri N. G. Shukla.	M/s Jagtap Karle, Prakashan, 192, Sukarwar Peth, Poona-2.	3—6
Do.	Bhartiya San Va Utsav-Vaisakh.	Smt. Kumudani Rangnekar.	M/s Anath Vidyarathi Granth Prakashan, Griha 178 G Sadashiv Peth, Poona-2.	7—14
Oriya . .	Tuan Tuinka Ghara.	Shri D. P. Patnaik, College of Music and Fine Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.		3—6
Do.	Boita Jatra .	Dr. Jaykrishna Mahanty.	Orissa Book Store, Cuttack. 2.	7—14
Panjabi . .	Sunahri Kukar.	Shri Lal Singh Gyani.	M/s Bal Sahit Prakashan, Amritsar.	3—6
Tamil . .	Thanga Kuzhandaigal.	Shri Thambi Srinivsaan.	M/s Kazhandai Putthaka Nilayam, 10 Vaidayarama Iyer Street, Madras-17.	7—14
Telugi . .	Pakshi Patalu .	S. Krishna Rao.	M/s Sadhna Prakashan, Hyderabad.	3—6
Do. .	Chilukamma Chuttalu.	Sri A. Lakshma Rao.	M/s Sadhna Prakashan, Hyderabad.	7—14
Urdu . .	Camp Fire Ki Naklen (Pt. II)	Shri Abdul Gaffar Mudholi.	M/s Maktab a Jamia Ltd., Jamia nagar, New Delhi.	7—14
Do. .	Sonehre Balon Ke Bachchon Ka Desh.	Smt. Saliha Abid Hussain, Jamia Milia, Islamia New Delhi.		7—14

SIXTH COMPETITION

CHILDRENS PRIZE BOOKS—1960

Sl. No.	Name of the Book	Name of the Author	Age group	Value of Prize	Publisher
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Assamese				
1	Adim Zugar Adi Katha.	Dr. D. M. Das, Chandrakumar Road, Pan Bazar, Gauhati (Assam)	7—14	500	M/s Mahapurush Book Co., Pan Bazar, Gauhati. (Assam).
2	Jantur Sadhu .	Dr. Prasanna Ch. Goswami.	3—6	500	Dutta Barna Co. Gurahati, Assam.
	Bengali				
3	Sadasiver Tin Kanda.	Saradindu Banerjee.	7—14	1000	Newage Publisher (P) Ltd., Calcutta.
4	Tapur Tapur .	Mohit Ghosh.	3—6	500	Sribhumi Publishing Co. 79 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7.
5	Chobitey Mahabharata.	Purnachandra Chakrabarty.	3—6	500	Shishu Sahitya Sansad (P) Ltd. 32A Profulla Chandra Road, Calcutta.
	Gujarati				
6	Dilna Diwa . .	Jaibhikhu-B. V. Desai.	7—14	500	M/s Gurjar Granth Ratna Karyalaya, Gandhi Road, Ahmedabad.
7	Hathrasno Hathi .	K. L. Shridharani.	7—14	500	M/s Vora & Co., Private Ltd., 3 Round Building, Bombay.
	Hindi				
8	Aag Ki Kahani .	K. Sagar.	7—14	1000	M/s Rajpal & Sons, Delhi.

1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Hamare Pakshi .	Rajeshwar Prasad Naryan Sinha,	7—14	500	Publication Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Old Secretariat, Delhi.
10	Main Dilli Hoon .	Ram Avtar Tyagi,	7—14	500	M/s Sahitya Samsthan, Ansari Road Govind Lane, Daryaganj, Delhi-7.
	Kashmiri				
11	Marcha Pipin Ta Chanchipoot.	Shankar Nath Kaul,	3—6	500	Atmaram & Sons, Delhi.
	Malayalam				
12	Anakkaran . .	K. N. Pillai,	7—14	1000	M/s Sahitya Prawarthaka, Co-operative Society Ltd., Kottayam.
	Marathi				
13	Pankharanchi Shala	G. H. Patil,	3—6	1000	M/s Shree Lekhan Wachan Bhandar, Ganapati Chowk, Laxmi Road, Poona.
14	Pachuchen Bet .	Leeladhar Hegade	7—14	500	Sadhana Prakashan, 430-431 Shomwar, Poona.
15	Rangaonchi Aagagadi	Smt. Sumatibai Paygaonkar, Govt. Girls H.E. School, Ahmednagar.	3—6	500	
	Oriya				
16	Tanka Nua Ghara .	Durga Prasad Patnaik, College of Music and Fine Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.	3—6	500	
17	Kalia Balada Gala Gala.	Smt. Punnya Prava Devi,	7—14	500	M/s Rekha Publishing House, Bamphi Sahi, Cuttack.
	Punjabi				
18	Gulab Kumari .	Lal Singh Giani,	3—6	500	M/s Bal Sahit Prakashan, Main Sawan, Amritsar.
19	Tasweeran Boldian.	Avtar Singh Deepak, & Harinder Singh,	17—14	500	M/s Singh Brothers, Amritsar

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sindhi				
20	Dadi Joon Akhaniyoon	J. K. Gogia, 441, Ulhasnagar, Distt. Thana.	3—6	500	
	Tamil				
21	Tagorin Vacznile .	A. Thilakavathi,	7—14	500	
22	Muthu Padalgal .	M. Sivamuthu,	7—14	500	M/s Books (India) Private Ltd., 135, Pavalakara St. Madras-1.
23	Gouthama Buddhar.	R. Vajreswari,	7—14	500	M/s Palaniappa Brothers, Madras-5.
	Telugu				
24	Akasam . .	Vissa Appa Rao,	7—14	1,000	Vissa Appa Rao, B-1 1-81 Pattabhipuram Guntur (A. P.)
25	Bommala Goutamma Buddhudu	Vedula Kemeswara Rao	7—14	500	M/s Konda Shankariah, Secundarabad.
26	Janthupurnam .	S.L. Narsimha Rao, P. R. G. C. H. S. School, Kakinada.	7—14	500	
	Urdu				
27	Chand Ki Kahani .	Mohammad Ishaq Siddiqi,	7—14	500	M/s Ahbab Publishers Magbora-a-Alia, Golaganj, Lucknow.
28	Ojhal Pari . .	Safdar Naqvi, Safiq Memorial School, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi-6.	3—6	500	

SEVENTH COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PRIZE BOOKS—1961

Sl. No.	Language	Name of the book	Printed/ Manuscript	Age Group	Name of the Author
		I—Prizes of the value of Rs. 1000			
1	Assamese .	Nair Sadhu	Printed	7—14	Shri Biswanarayan Shastri
2	Bengali . .	Chabite Prithibi (Prasthara Yuga)	Printed	3—6	Shri Man Mohan Chakraborty
3	Hindi . .	Awaz	Printed	7—14	Shri Keshav Sagar
4	Kannad . .	Yidu Yava Mara	Manuscript	7—14	Shri M. L. Narasimha Iyengar
5	Malayalam .	Pookalam	Manuscript	7—14	Shri Evoor Parameswaran
6	Marathi . .	Shepticha Shap	Printed	7—14	Kumari Sai Paranjpye
7	Telegu . .	Paramanu Katha	Manuscript	7—14	Shri A.V.S. Ramarao.
		II—Prizes of the vaule of Rs. 500			
1	Assamese .	Potangor Kotha	Printed	7—14	Shri Jogindra Nath Sakia
2	Bengali . .	Chotoder Craft	Printed	7—14	Shri Saila Chakraborty
3	Do. . .	Choto Holeyo Choto Nai	Printed	7—14	Shri Amulya Bhushan Gupta
4	Gujarati . .	Sidhraj Jaysingh	Printed	7—14	Shri Jaybhikhu Balabhai V. Desai
5	Do. .	Ba Ape Bapu	Printed	7—14	Shri Mukulbhai Kalarathi
6	Hindi . .	Apna Desh	Printed	7—14	Shri Ramchand Tiwari
7	Do. .	Hamare Vanya Pashu	Printed	7—14	Shri Rajeshwar Prasad Narain Singh
8	Do. .	Duniya Ke Ascharya	Printed	7—14	Shri Dharam Pal Shastri
9	Kannad . .	Nanu Nari	Printed	7—14	Shri J. N. Kamalapur
10	Malayalam .	Rajavum Kattupopothum	Printed	3—6	Shri R. K. Narayanan
11	Marathi . .	Kokilecha Bhau	Printed	3—6	Shri V. S. Gavankar

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12	Oriya . .	Tapnera Sapna	Printed	3—6	Shri Durga Prasad Patnaik
13	Do. . .	Mekathaghoda Katha Kahe	Printed	7—14	Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya
14	Panjabi . .	Moti-Di-Kahani	Printed	7—14	Shri Gurbachan Singh.
15	Do. .	Kathputla	Manuscript	7—14	Shri R. S. Ahluwalia
16	Sindhi . .	Bharat Darshan	Printed	7—14	Shri Fathechand M. Vaswani
17	Tamil . .	Kaverien Anbu	Printed	7—14	Shri V. D. Gopalakrishnan
18	Do. .	Azhagana	Printed	7—14	Shri S. V. Duraiswamy Mudaliar
19	Telugu . .	Biddala Chotipanulu	Manuscript	7—14	Shri K. Narsimhachari
20	Urdu . .	Hamri Abad Duniya	Manuscript	7—14	Shri Fasahat Hasan
21	Do. .	Khala Ka Safar	Manuscript	7—14	Shri Athar Parvez

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